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VENUGOPAL P. REDDY ET AL.

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For: **LOCAL AND REMOTE CLIENT-SERVER
INTERFACE TRANSPARENCY IN
DISTRIBUTED SOFTWARE SYSTEMS**

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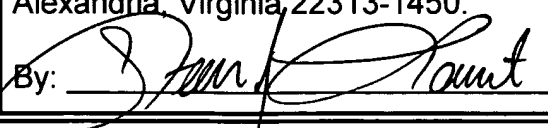
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Please file the following enclosed documents in the subject application:

1. This Transmittal with Certificate of Mailing;
2. Statement of the Substance of the Interview, in response to Interview Summary Form dated 23 February 2006; and
3. Our return postcard which we would appreciate you date stamping and returning to us.


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Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

An Interview Summary Form and two (2) Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary Forms, in the subject Application were mailed to the undersigned on 23 February 2006, which provides for a response period ending 23 March 2006. This Statement of the Substance of the Interview is being filed prior to the ending of the response period 23 March 2006.

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REMARKS:

Interview Summary Form

An Interview Summary Form in the subject Application was mailed to the undersigned on 23 February 2006, in response to a telephonic interview, conducted on 4 January 2006, between the undersigned and Examiner Sunray Chang. The Interview Summary Form indicates that the substance of the telephonic interview conducted on 4 January 2006 must be included in the formal written reply to the last Office Action. (See MPEP Section 713.04). The Interview Summary Form further indicates that if a reply to the last Office Action has already been filed, Applicant is given one month from this interview date, or the mailing date of this Interview Summary Form (23 February 2006), whichever is later, to file a Statement of the Substance of the Interview.

The Applicants respectfully submit the substance of the Interview with Examiner Sunray Chang on 4 January 2006. A telephone call was made by the undersigned to Examiner Sunray Chang on 4 January 2006 to request further clarification as to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated 16 November 2005. In particular, the Applicants requested clarification as to the difference between the Final Office Action dated 16 November 2005 and the previous Office Action dated 7 July 2005. The Applicants asserted that there appeared to be very little difference, if any, to the two Office Actions and in particular that appears that the Examiner has not properly considered the Applicants amendments and arguments submitted on 16 September 2005, in response to the Office Action dated 7 July 2005.

In addition, the distinctions between *Glass* and the subject Application were discussed, during the telephone interview on 4 January 2006, in which Examiner Sunray Chang agreed to review a proposed Amendment after Final by email, prior to the Applicants submission to the Patent Office. In response, the Applicants emailed Examiner Chang a proposed Amendment after Final and thereafter reviewed the proposed Amendment after Final with Examiner Chang in a telephonic interview on 13 January 2006. Examiner Chang recommended filing the proposed Amendment after Final as the Amendment after Final, of which the Applicants are submitted 16 January 2006.

The Applicants are submitting this Statement of the Substance of the Interview prior to the ending of the response period 23 March 2006. Accordingly, it is believed no further presentation by Applicants of the substance of the interview of 4 February 2006 is required.

First Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary Form

A first Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary Form in the subject Application was mailed to the undersigned on 23 February 2006, in response to a telephonic interview, conducted on 7 February 2006, between the undersigned and Examiner Sunray Chang. The Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary Form indicates that it is not necessary for Applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The Applicants reiterate here the substance of the interview as provided for in the Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary Form:

Examiner suggests an examiner's amendment to modify independent claims. (23 February 2006 Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary Form, Page 1).

The Applicants agree with the substance of the interview, as provided by the Examiner in the Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary Form. Accordingly, since the results or outcome of the interview is already described in the Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary Form mailed 23 February 2006, it is believed no further presentation by Applicants of the substance of the interview of 7 February 2006 is required.

The Applicant is submitting this Statement of the Substance of the Interview prior to the ending of the response period 19 February 2006. Accordingly, since the results or outcome of the interview is already described in the Interview Summary Form mailed 23 February 2006, it is believed no further presentation by Applicants of the substance of the interview of 7 February 2006 is required.

Second Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary Form

A second Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary Form in the subject Application was mailed to the undersigned on 23 February 2006, in response to a telephonic interview, conducted on 17 February 2006, between the undersigned and Examiner Sunray Chang. The Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary Form indicates that it is not necessary for Applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The Applicants reiterate here the substance of the interview as provided for in the Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary Form:

Applicants agree to amend claims 1, 11, 12, 15, and 25-28, cancel claims 13 and 14 based on examiner's suggestion. (23 February 2006 Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary Form, Page 1).

The Applicants agree with the substance of the interview, as provided by the Examiner in the Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary Form. Accordingly, since the results or outcome of the interview is already described in the Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary Form mailed 23 February 2006, it is believed no further presentation by Applicants of the substance of the interview of 17 February 2006 is required.

CONCLUSION:

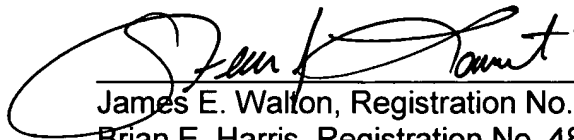
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